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Lighting at berth was termed "adequate" and a telephone is on the pier. Lines for bunkers, crude oil, gasoil and kerosene run the length of the pier, [redacted] At this berth, they are covered by a steel plate, used for a pedestrian ramp, which is so thin, [redacted] that it "gives" when you walk on it. No fenders were visible along the pier, nor was a boom or derrick available to help handle the loading lines. These lines are [redacted] in bad shape.

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4. Merchant Vessels [redacted] ship was berthed. At 31' draft she was on the bottom and had to await the tide and use a tug to leave the harbor. This berth was then taken [redacted] by a Soviet ship which seemed to be coming direct from a shipyard; at any rate, [redacted] shipyard workers were still on her. [redacted] instead of being new, she had simply been sandblasted and undergone basic repairs.

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6. Other Shipyards At [redacted] another shipyard is supposedly located. [redacted] waterfront activity in this vicinity appeared [redacted] to be limited to the berthing of fishing boats. Somewhat near this area, [redacted]

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[redacted] a ship repair shop [redacted] This is reached by following the road off the Oil Pier, turning left along the road that skirts the small craft basin until [redacted] the railway yards, crossing the yards and continuing about one block until [redacted] the outskirts of the town proper. The shop is on the left [redacted] side of the first intersection. The above-mentioned shop is a one-floor shop [redacted]

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[redacted] The shop is a red brick structure

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10. Miscellaneous

a. [redacted] lighted buoys are located at [redacted] A concrete lighthouse is located at [redacted]

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b. A dredge was tied up at [redacted] it was idle [redacted]

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c. An excursion or ferryboat landing is at [redacted] The boat comes in fairly frequently, loads up, and departs, gaily playing music over its loud-speaker, along a track [redacted]

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[redacted] Small surveillance boats were stationed at the anchorage, [redacted] These boats have a two-man crew and carry a red flag. Crew's uniform is described as "greenish." [redacted] there is a crane [redacted] which is used for lifting them ashore.

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